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SUBJECT: LATVIA TO SUPPORT US CANDIDATE FOR IMSO DIRECTOR

REF: STATE 140757, STATE 150486

1. Pol/Econ Off spoke with Aigars Krastins, Head of the Maritime Department in the Latvian Ministry of Transportation, on September 22 regarding our candidate for Director of the International Mobile Satellite Organization, Steven Lett. Krastins stated that he had received copies of the diplomatic note and Mr. Lett's candidate brochure which post had previously provided to the MFA, and that Latvia will be voting for the US candidate as IMSO Director. He said Latvia will not be sending a delegation to the IMSO Assembly of Parties meeting in London, but has designated its Embassy representatives to vote at the Assembly in favor of Mr. Lett.

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